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1. The RAJLOVAC (Y 25/R 48) airfield was located along the SARAJEVO (Y 25/R 58) - ZENICA (Y 25/M 12) railroad line, about five miles west of SARAJEVO. For location and field installations see Annex. The airfield was used for training purposes. Commercial aircraft flying the SARAJEVO-BELGRADE route also landed there two or three times a day.

2. The field was occupied by:

a. Twenty to twenty-five single-engine ground attack aircraft of Soviet type.

Twenty-five to thirty Yak fighters of Soviet type.

Seven or eight PE-2s.

The aircraft were not flown during the period of observation.

b. About 1,500 men, including a unit of flight students and a construction battalion. About three hundred men of the total personnel had been selected to form a paratrooper battalion which frequently parachuted over the airfield at an altitude of about 1,000 feet.

25X1A Comment:

a. The reported location of the airfield and the field installations, reproduced on the attached sketch, agree with reports supplied by in October 1947 and May 1946. From this report it must be inferred that a pilot school is located at the airfield. parachute unit as being stationed there in 1947. The numerical designation of this unit is unknown.

b. The statement that commercial aircraft flying the SARAJEVO-BELGRADE route land at the airfield is correct.

1 Annex: Airfield of RAJLOVAC

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Legend of airfield at Rajlovac

- 1 - Rajlovac railroad station
- 2 - Eight three-story officer houses
- 3 - Officers club
- 4 - Railroad spur track to gasoline dump
- 5 - 6 - 7 - Three story quarters for pilot students
- 8 - Pilot student headquarters
- 9 - Kitchen
- 10 - Construction staff
- 11 - Cantonment building
- 12 - Warehouses for the storage of food rations
- 13 - Dispensary
- 14 - Garage
- 15 - Two hangars, steel structures and corrugated sheet metal
- 16 - School building under construction
- 17 - Two cantonment buildings used as mess halls
- 18 - Hnagar
- 19 - Hangar with motion picture theater, lathe shop, carpenter's shop
- 20 - Two hangars (assembly halls)
- 21 - Oxygen factory
- 22 - Cantonment building used for the storage of ammunition and weapons
- 23 - Four cement gasoline containers, each about 33 x 66 feet, covered with a 66 to 100-foot soil layer
- 24 - Gasoline dump
- 25 - Gasoline dump

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